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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated May 30, 2003 rejecting the following claims: 1-8 and 10-19.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for Notice of Appeal in the amount of \$160.00 to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.
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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed. X

Respectfully submitted,

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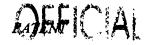
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# PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for one month from October 30, 2003 to November 30, 2003.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 CFR § 1.27.

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for one month from October 30, 2003 to November 30, 2003. A request for an extension of time from August 30, 2003 to September 30, 2003 on September 29, 2003; and a second request for extension of time from September 30, 2003 to October 30, 2003 was previously filed with the Substitute Amendment After

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Final filed October 7, 2003. Applicant is a small entity; therefore, please charge Deposit Account Number 26-0084 in the amount of \$265.00 for a three month extension of time minus the two months previously paid. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084.

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